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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am outraged by the Justice Department's harassment of Microsoft on anti-trust issues. The Microsoft Corporation never engaged in the anticompetitive behavior that they have been accused of by their competitors. At any rate, I am pleased to see this issue come to a resolution with the settlement reached last November. Maybe now everyone can move on to more important issues.

Anyone who thinks Microsoft got off easy in this deal is mistaken. Microsoft has agreed to many terms that go beyond the scope of the case. Microsoft will now disclose the internal interface of its operating system so that software developers will be able to promote their software from within the Windows system.

Clearly Microsoft wants this issue resolved. As a Microsoft supporter, I too hope this settlement is quickly resolved.

Sincerely,



Carol DiPalma